

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A whipping cream comprising, a cream product and a sugar alcohol composition, wherein the sugar alcohol composition comprises 55-100 wt% of α -D-glucopyranosyl-1,6-sorbitol on a dry weight basis.
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2. The whipping cream according to Claim 1, wherein the sugar alcohol composition comprises 55-100 wt% of α -D-glucopyranosyl-1,6-sorbitol and 45-0 wt% of a compound selected from the group consisting of α -D-glucopyranosyl-1,1-mannitol, α -D-glucopyranosyl-1,1-sorbitol and a mixture thereof on a dry weight basis.
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3. The whipping cream according to Claim 1, which comprises the sugar alcohol composition in an amount of 2.5-30wt% of the cream product.
- 15 4. The whipping cream according to Claim 1, wherein the cream product contains 25-55 wt% of fat-and-oil fraction.
 5. Whipped cream obtained by beating the whipping cream of Claim 1.
 6. A method for manufacturing whipped cream, comprising the steps of adding a sugar alcohol composition comprising 55-100 wt% of α -D-glucopyranosyl-1,6-sorbitol on a dry weight basis to a cream product, and beating the cream product to give whipped cream.
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 7. The method of Claim 6, wherein the sugar alcohol composition comprises 55-100 wt% of α -D-glucopyranosyl-1,6-
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sorbitol and 45-0 wt% of a compound selected from the group consisting of α -D-glucopyranosyl-1,1-mannitol, α -D-glucopyranosyl-1,1-sorbitol and a mixture thereof on a dry weight basis.

5 8. The method of Claim 6, wherein the amount of the sugar alcohol composition added to the cream product is 2.5-30 wt% of the cream product.

 9. The method of any one of claims 6, wherein the cream product contains 25-55 wt% of fat-and-oil fraction.

10 10. An improved whipping cream, the improvement consisting of adding a sugar alcohol composition which comprises 55-100 wt% of α -D-glucopyranosyl-1,6-sorbitol on a dry weight basis to a cream product.

 11. The improved whipping cream of Claim 10, wherein
15 the sugar alcohol composition comprises 55-100 wt% of α -D-glucopyranosyl-1,6-sorbitol and 45-0 wt% of a compound selected from the group consisting of α -D-glucopyranosyl-1,1-mannitol, α -D-glucopyranosyl-1,1-sorbitol and a mixture thereof on a dry weight basis.

20 12. The improved whipping cream of Claim 10, wherein the amount of the sugar alcohol composition is 2.5-30 wt% of the cream product.

 13. The improved whipping cream of Claim 10, wherein
25 the cream product contains 25-55 wt% of fat-and-oil fraction.